



**BOX ISSUE FEE  
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Applicant: Tom FRANCKE

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Examiner: Irakli Kiknadze

For: **TOMOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

January 11, 2006

**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated November 4, 2005, Applicant submits the following comments.

The Examiner offers reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicant agrees that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicant wishes to emphasize that it is the language of each claim, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record, and not the Examiner's paraphrasing of claim features which are not present in any of the allowed claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano, Reg. No. 35,094 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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